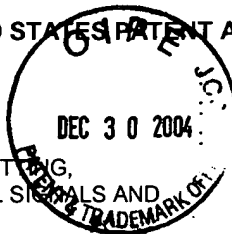


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur R. Tilford  
Serial No.: 09/590,417  
Filed: June 8, 2000

Date: December 23, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2614  
Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING,  
RECEIVING AND UTILIZING AUDIOVISUAL SIGNALS AND  
OTHER INFORMATION



TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2004**. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX No additional fee for claims is required.

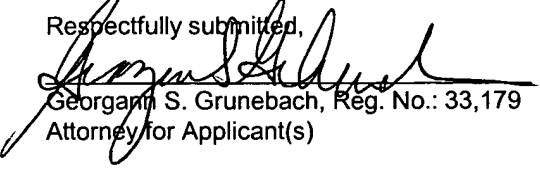
\_\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus 34*	= 0	x \$ 18.00		\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus 3**	= 2	x \$ 86.00		\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$ 290.00		\$ 0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0	

Charge \$000.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Also Enclosed: RCE Transmittal,  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Modified Form PTO 1449

  
Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No.: 33,179  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 - Date of Deposit: December 23, 2004

HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
Patent Docket Administration  
Bldg. R11, M/S A109  
PO Box 956  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Telephone: 310/964.4615  
Date: December 23, 2004

  
(Printed Name of Depositor)  
Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179

December 23, 2004  
(Date of Signator)

\* If less than 20, insert 20  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3